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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
3. ☐ Specification [Total pages 26]
15 - pages specification
1 - pages abstract
10 - pages claims 77 - Total claims
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [7 Total sheets]
☐ Informal ☐ Formal [7 Total drawings]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
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c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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11. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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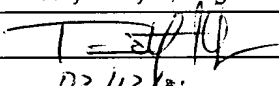
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